

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, August 8, 1782.

L O N D O N.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, April 27, 1782.

Extract of a letter from the honourable vice-admiral Barrington, to Mr. Stephens, dated on board the Britannia, at St. Helen's, April 25, 1782.

I HAVE the pleasure to acquaint you, for the information of my lords commissioners of the admiralty, that on the 20th instant, Ushant bearing N. E. half E. 23 leagues, at one P. M. I perceived the Artois, capt. Macbride, with a signal out for discovering an enemy's fleet, but at such a distance, that it was with the utmost difficulty I could distinguish the colour of the flag. It was then calm, but a breeze soon springing up, I made the signal for a general chase; the enemy at such a distance, that I could but just discover them from the Britannia's mast head at three o'clock. At the close of the evening seven of our ships had got a good distance ahead of me, the Foudroyant, captain Jervis, the foremost, and in the night, it coming to blow strong, with hazy weather, after having lost sight of our companions, at 47 minutes past 12, brought the Pegase of 74 guns and 700 men, to close action, which continued three quarters of an hour, when the Foudroyant, having laid her on board on the larboard quarter, the Frenchman struck. My pen is not equal to the praise that is due to the good conduct, bravery, and discipline of captain Jervis, his officers and seamen, on this occasion: let his own modest narration, which I herewith enclose, speak for itself.

The next morning, soon after day-break, the wind then at south blowing strong, it shifted in an instant west, and with such violence, that it was with difficulty I could carry my courses to clear Ushant and get the channel open, which being accomplished by noon, I brought to, and remained so until the evening of the 2d, to collect the squadron.

By the accounts of the prisoners, there were 18 sail, laden with stores, provisions, and ammunition, under the convoy of the Protecteur, 74, Pegase, 74, l'Andromache, 32, together with l'Auctionnaire, a two decker, armed en flute, all bound for l'Isle de France. They left Brest the 19th instant.

I cannot pretend to give their lordships a particular account of the number of prizes taken, but must refer them to that they may receive as they arrive in port, though I believe they are ten at least.

Proceedings of his majesty's ship under my command, from the 20th instant.

Near sun-set, on the 20th, I was near enough to discover that the enemy consisted of three or four ships of war, two of them the least of the line, with 17 or 18 sail under their convoy, and the latter dispersed by signal. At half past nine, I observed the smallest of the ships of war to speak to the headmost, and then bear away. At a quarter past ten, the sternmost line of battle ship perceiving we came up with her, bore up also. I pursued her, and at 47 minutes after 12, brought her to close action, which continued three quarters of an hour, when having laid her a-board on the larboard quarter, the French ship of war l'Andromache, of 74 guns and 700 men, commanded by the chevalier de Cillart, surrendered.

The discipline and good conduct of the officers and men under my command, will best appear by the state of the killed and wounded, and of the damage sustained in each ship.

I am happy to inform you, that only two or three people with my ship, are slightly wounded, but I learn from the chevalier de Cillart, that le Pegase suffered a very great carnage, and was materially damaged in her masts and yards, the mizen-mast and fore-top-mast having gone away soon after the action ceased.

It blew so hard yesterday morning, that I with difficulty put 80 men on board the prize, but received only 40 prisoners in return, in performing which, I lost two of our boats were lost. The disabled state of the prize, together with the strong wind and heavy sea, induced me to make the signal for immediate assistance, which commodore Elliot supplied, by making the Queen's signal to assist the disabled ships.

At eight o'clock last night they bore S. S. W. four miles distance from us; we lay to till ten, in hopes of their joining, but not perceiving them we bore up, and ran N. E. 23 miles till day-light, when seeing nothing of them, we brought to, and at half past eight made sail to join the squadron.

By all I can learn from the prisoners, this small squadron, composed of le Protecteur, Monsieur de Boulange, commodore; l'Andromache, and le Andromache frigate, was making a second attempt to proceed on an expedition to the East-Indies, some of the troops having been before captured under that destination, by the squadron under the command of rear-admiral Kempenfelt, in the presence of the above mentioned ships of war.

J. J E R V I S.

Foudroyant, April 25, 1782.

N. B. Adams has been received, that the Pegase, of 74 guns, is arrived at Spithead, and the following ships, part of the above mentioned captures, at Plymouth.

La Fidelite, with 138 troops and stores.
La Bellone, 147 ditto.
La Lionne, 110 ditto.
Duc de Chartres, stores and arms.

List of the fleet which sailed under admiral Barrington.

Ships.	Guns.	Commanders.
Britannia	100	Admiral Barrington
Royal George	100	Captain Hall
Ocean	90	Admiral Kempenfelt
Foudroyant	80	Captain Cromwell
Edgar	74	Captain Phipps
Alexander	74	Captain Jervis
Bellona	74	Commodore Elliot
Fortitude	74	Captain Moutray
Golfah	74	Lord Longford
Sampson	64	Captain Onslow
La Prudente	64	Captain Knapp
Recovery	32	Captain Park
Crocodile	24	Captain Harvey
		Lord Fitzgerald

Extract of a letter from Gosport, April 19.

"The Arethusa frigate is sailed with a convoy of ships for Newfoundland."

All the independent soldiers quartered in this town and Portsmouth are embarked on board transports bound to the West-Indies."

War-office, April 27, 1782.

His majesty has been graciously pleased to reinstate Thomas earl of Effingham in his military service, by appointing him to be lieutenant-colonel in the army, by brevet.

April 30. It is with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction we inform our readers of the following important intelligence, which arrived last night from Plymouth: On Tuesday night last the Queen, capt. Maitland, of 90 guns, came up with and captured the Auctionnaire of 64 guns; she is armed en flute, and has on board 11 chests of money, besides masts and rigging for three 74 gun ships. The same express likewise brings advice of another transport being arrived at Plymouth, that was captured by la Prudente of 36 guns; the prize master of which reports, that she had also captured two other transports, and was in chase of a fourth when she parted company. By the same express we likewise learn, that the Auctionnaire was past Plymouth and gone on for Portsmouth.

The following is a list of transports arrived at Plymouth, with their tonnage, crews, and from whence fitted out:

Arrived on Monday, April 25.			
Tons.	Guns.	Men.	
Le Lion	500	10	260 Bourdeaux.
Le Grand Sarpedon	600	10	50 Ditto.
La Bellona	500	10	230 Brest.
La Fidelite	500	3	234 Ditto.
Le Duc de Chartres	350	10	30 Ditto.
Le Superbe	600	16	60 Bourdeaux.
Le Honore	400	10	30 l'Orient.
Villa Nova	900	20	44 Brest.
L'Amphion	900	30	44 Ditto.
Arrived Thursday, April 25.			
Le Marquis de Castris	600	16	30 Ditto.
Total	5750	130	1012

The above were laden with all kinds of provisions and stores, naval and military, for the Mauritius; they were to touch at the Cape of Good Hope. The soldiers captured belong chiefly to the regiment de Suisse. The loss of the above ships, with six others not arrived, will be severely felt.

The following ships are now at Spithead, viz. Victory, Britannia, Royal George, Ocean, Union, Foudroyant, Edgar, Alexander, Golfah, Courageux, Fortitude, Bellona, Pegase (French), Diligente, Raisable, Sampson, Panther, Assistance, Renown, Diomedee, Monsieur, Surprise, Prosperine, Merlin, Vesuvius, Lightning, Harry, Tiphonie, Furnace.

May 1. Last night's gazette contains his majesty's orders for allowing every recruit who shall enlist on or before the 13th day of May, on his being approved by the commanding officer, the sum of three guineas, besides the usual bounty of three guineas, given at the time of enlisting, and a guinea more at the end of 12 months from the time of being approved; and another guinea at the end of the second 12 months if he shall continue so long in the service without deserting.

This day three mails will be made up at the general post-office, viz. one to Jamaica, one to Charles town, and another to New-York, and dispatched to Falmouth, in order to be put on board his majesty's packet boats.

The earl of Carlisle is appointed steward of the household, in the room of lord Talbot, deceased.

Lord Weymouth is appointed groom of the stole, in the room of earl Althurnham, who had resigned.

Mr. Laurens, it is currently reported, has been employed, ever since the new ministry came into office, in negotiating a treaty for a peace with America, with his friend Mr. Adams, at the Hague; which negotiation has been greatly favoured by the last instructions that gentleman received from the congress; wherein we learn, "he was desired at all events to attend to any proposals that might come from the new ministry; though not to settle any preliminaries till he had received an answer from America."

The capture of the late armament for the East-Indies, is a proof, that the French are very late this year in their naval preparations; a squadron of such importance should have been escorted by a much superior force, if there had been one ready.

B O S T O N, July 15.

Captains Babcock of the Hero, Stoddard of the Scammel, Woodbury of the Hope, and Tibbets of the Swallow, having determined to surprise and possess themselves of Lunenburg, an elegantly situated town, ten leagues west of Halifax, landed 90 men two miles below it, under the command of lieutenant Barteman, on Monday the first day of July instant, at half after 7 o'clock, A. M. This gallant corps, with amazing rapidity, reached the town, and amidst many heavy discharges of musketry from the enemy, burnt the commanding officer's house, a block-house in the north-west port of the town, spiked up two 24 pounders, and forced the enemy into the south block-house, from whence they kept up a brisk and animating fire, and declared their intention to hold out to the last extremity: but their animation subsided upon the receipt of a few 4 pound shot from the Hero, and they reluctantly surrendered themselves prisoners of war. The victorious party, with a natural and pleasing vivacity, fell to plundering, and quickly emptied the stores of a variety and considerable quantity of dry goods, 20 puncheons of good West-India rum, and the king's beef, pork, and flour. Upon the near approach of the combined fleet, two 18 pounders were spiked up and dismounted, and the royal magazine was safely deposited in the hold of the scammel. The strictest decorum was observed towards the inhabitants, and their wearing apparel and household furniture inviolably preserved for their use. The town was ransomed for 1000 pounds sterling, and col. Creighton with some of the principal inhabitants were shipped on board the Scammel. On the side of the brave sons of liberty, three were wounded slightly, one dangerously; on the part of the abettors of oppression and despotism, the number of slain and wounded unknown, only one of them slain being found.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.

Extract of a letter from Fort Pitt, dated April 6, 1782.

"The expedition formed by col. Crawford, with about 500 militia, I suppose you have heard of; but now I have it in my power to give you the particulars, as near as can well be collected. I think it was about the first of June they arrived within two or three miles of the Upper St. Dukey, an Indian town within 100 miles of Fort Pitt, near a N. W. corner, where the savages lay in ambuscade for them, and a warm action ensued, commencing about three in the afternoon, but in the utmost disorder; our people were obliged to retreat at dark. The Indians, in company with some red coats, mounted horses for speed, and overhauled our people, at a certain plain 25 miles from the town, where they fought a considerable time, but were again forced to make their best way home, the enemy hanging on their rear till they came to the Ohio. The details are so irregular it is not easy to ascertain the loss on our part; but I believe it from 50 to 70 mifling.

"Yesterday Dr. Knight, who was taken with col. Crawford, arrived here, after living 21 days upon herbs in the woods: he says, that five days after they were taken, the Delaware Indians burnt the colonel with the most excruciating pain; first tied him to a long post, with room to work round it, then cut out his ears, after that blew quibs of powder on the different parts of his body; then the squaws, &c. procured hickory brands and darted against such parts as they thought might most affect him. They then scalped him, and flapped the bloody scalp in the doctor's face, told him that was his big captain. The colonel was still alive. This he thinks was an hour after the colonel was tied up, when he (the doctor) was taken away. Just as he was leaving him, the colonel leaned upon his knee and elbow for rest, when a squaw took a shovel of hot embers and threw up his back to put him again in motion. The next day the doctor, under guard of one man, passed the same place, and saw some of the colonel's bones in the ashes. The colonel, he says, made little noise; he begged one Simon Gerry, whom he formerly knew at Fort Pitt, to shoot him, but Gerry said, with a laugh, he had no gun, and that example must take place, the Moravian towns were destroyed, and inhabitants murdered by our militia; and then told the doctor there were Delaware towns which must also have an example, for which purpose he (the doctor) must be sent there the next day. After one day's journey, with the one man guarding him, the morning following the Indian looted the pinions which bound the doctor and fell to repairing the fire, when the doctor took up a stick, and, though weak, knocked him almost down and secured his gun, snatched her at the Indian, but could not get her off; however, the Indian ran, and the doctor made his escape. He says, that the Delawares took nine, besides himself and the colonel, that the squaws and children were employed, as well as the men in tomahawking them, till the nine were killed. Such as fell into the hands of the Shawanees are well treated.

"The militia are greatly enraged, and determined upon having ample satisfaction."

Extract of a letter from New-York, dated July 16.

"In a former letter I informed you of the unhappy affair of col. Crawford, since which a man has made his escape from the Indians, who says that the fire was made for his torture, when a very heavy rain came on and obliged them to defer his execution; during the night he was left tied in the care of three Indians

who fell asleep; that he got loose, escaped without waking the Indians, and arrived here seven days after. He says the Indian, from whom Dr. Knight escaped, came to the town he was confined in, with his head much cut; that the Delawares applied to the Muncies for col. William Harrison (son-in-law to col. Crawford) who, being given up, was, by the Delawares, tortured in the most cruel manner, they having bound him to a stake, fired powder through every part of his skin, for upwards of an hour; after which, they cut him in quarters, and hung them on stakes. This and other similar acts of barbarity, the Indians said they did in revenge for the murders and robberies committed by our frontier inhabitants, on their relations, the Moravians, and that in future they would spare none of our people. On the 11th instant, about three miles from the fort, three sons of Mr. Chambers were tomahawked and scalped; and on the 13th a body of Indians came to and burnt Hannah's town, except two houses. The inhabitants having received notice of their coming, by their attacking some reapers, who were at work near the town, fortunately (except 13 who were killed and taken) got into the fort, where they were secure."

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, August 1, 1782.
PURSUANT to directions from the governor and council, the following property will be disposed of, on the days, at the places, and upon the terms herein mentioned, viz.

At Pilecatway, in Prince-George's county, on Monday the 2d of September, a tract of land called Dun-cater, containing about 100 acres, and a tract of about 200 acres, called Conventence, late the property of Masley's heirs.

At George-town, in Montgomery county, on Wednesday the 4th of September, a tract of about 200 acres which belonged to Masley's heirs, called the Vineyard, or the Bowing-green; a tract of about 111 acres, called Murray's, which belonged to Alexander Urquhart's heirs; and a tract of about 150 acres, called Piles's Delight, which belonged to Higginbottom's heirs.

At Frederick-town, on the 11th of September, a tract of 434 acres of very good quality, called Black-acre, situate in Frederick county, which belonged to William Black's heirs.

At Baltimore-town, on Friday the 27th of September, an undivided moiety of a tract of land called Mount-Hayes, situate in Baltimore county, containing 248 acres, which belonged to John Howlett; and several lots in Joppa, which belonged to James and Robert Christie, and John Boyd.

The property to be sold for red money, and the purchaser must on the day of sale pay down one fourth of the sum bid, and the residue in ten days, or forfeit his first payment, and the property will be again exposed to sale.

By order, **JO. BAXTER, clk.**

August 2, 1782.
To be sold, on Friday the 16th day of August, at the plantation of the late John Leffrange Brogden, **S**UNDRY stock of all kinds, amongst which are several blooded mares and colts. The above effects will be sold for ready cash. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock.

**HUMPHREY BELT, } executors.
J. WATKINS, }**

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, July 24, 1782.
PURSUANT to an act of the general assembly will be sold at vendue, on the 16th day of August next, on the premises, all the right of this state in the lands which belonged to Lloyd Dulany, in Kent county, which he during the life of the said Lloyd Dulany and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. These lands are equal in quality to any in the state, and contain upwards of 2000 acres. They will be parcelled out previous to the day of sale, and will be disposed of for current money, to be paid at three equal annual payments, with interest. Bond with security to be given.

At the same time and place will be sold, on the terms undermentioned, about 300 acres of Kent manor.

On the 3d of September next will be sold for current money, an unimproved lot in the city of Annapolis, situate on Charles street, which belonged to Daniel Dulany, of Daniel, and a lot on which are two good warehouses, situate near the dock, late the property of Daniel Dulany, of Walter. Bond with security to be given. To pay one third in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years from the day of sale.

By order, **JO. BAXTER, clk.**

At same time (the 3d of September) will be sold at vendue, for the benefit of the estate, for ready current money, the lot and dwelling house the property of the late Mrs. Anne Catharine Green.

F. GREEN, administrator and heir at law.

July 9, 1782.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly, for an act to enable her to sell at public vendue the remaining part of Addition to Piles's Delight, according to the direction of the last will and testament of col. Edward Sprigg, her deceased husband, for the benefit of the creditors and representatives of the said deceased, pursuant to his said will.

MARY PINDELL.

BANK of NORTH-AMERICA.

July 4, 1782.

THE directors of the bank, having declared a dividend of four and a half per cent. upon the capital stock for the half year, ending the first instant. The said dividend will be paid at the bank to the stockholders, or their representatives, at any time after the tenth instant.

The printers on the continent are requested to give this advertisement a place in their papers.

July 2, 1782.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the general assembly, at their next session, for an act to convey to him part of a tract of land lying on Kent Island, in Queen-Anne's county, called Barnstable-Kent, containing twenty acres and an half more or less, which he purchased of Pailemon Tanner, deceased.

ROBERT WALTERS.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, July 6, 1782.
PURSUANT to acts of the last session of the general assembly, will be sold, at public auction, at Mr. Bird's tavern, at the head of North-East river, on Tuesday the 20th of August next, a number of valuable slaves, of different ages and sexes, late the property of the Principio company. Payment to be made in current money, one third in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years from the day of sale.

At the Head of Elk, on Friday, the 22d of the same month, will be sold, two thirds of the real estate, which belonged to Robert Alexander; also a number of valuable slaves. That part of the land, next adjoining the town, will be laid off into small and convenient lots. Payment to be made in current money, one third in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, and the remaining third in five, eight, or ten months, as may be declared on the day of sale. It is expected that every purchaser will be ready, either to pay the money, or give bond with good security, immediately.

By order, **JO. BAXTER, clk.**

Calvert county, July 6, 1782.
To be sold by public vendue, at the house of Mr. John Dockett, in Lower Marlborough, on Tuesday the 13th of August next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for specie, or bills of credit of the last emission (commonly called red money) at its passing value at the time of payment.

VALUABLE plantation, whereon the subscriber now dwells, containing 256 acres of land, lying within two miles of Lower Marlborough aforesaid, about one half of which is cleared and under a good fence, the other half covered with wood, and abounds with a large quantity of excellent timber, the soil is good for either tobacco or grain, of any kind; a good stream runs through it, on which there is an excellent seat for a mill; and there is a large quantity of meadow ground, some already in timothy, and more may be made with very little trouble; the improvements on this place have been made within these twelve years past, and are in good repair. The purchaser will have the liberty of putting in a crop of small grain in the fall, and possession will be given in December next. One third at least of the money must be paid in the month of September next, and the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter, for which bond on interest, with good security, will be required by

PATRICK SIM SMITH.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, July 25, 1782.
THE general assembly, at their last session, having directed the sale of the reserves in St. Mary's, Charles, Baltimore, and Harford counties, and on Monocacy manor, also Gunpowder, North-east, and Elk manors, and the parts of the manors in St. Mary's, Charles, Kent, and Worcester counties, which remain unsold, upon the following terms, to wit: The purchaser to give bond, in current money, with good security, conditioned for payment to the state of one third in thirty days, one other third in two years, and the remaining third in three years from the day of sale, with interest of six per cent. declaring that tenants on manors, and settlers on reserves, shall have the preference of purchasing such parts of any manor or reserved lands, as they are now settled on or occupy, on paying such reasonable and moderate valuation therefor (upon the terms aforesaid as to the days of payment) as the commissioners for the sale of confiscated estates, or persons nominated by them, shall on oath determine.

Notice is hereby given, that the reserves, manors, and parts of manors aforesaid, will be disposed of in manner aforesaid, to such of the tenants and settlers as will purchase, on the days and at the places hereafter mentioned, to wit:

At Mr. Bird's tavern, head of North-east, on Monday the 26th of August next, Elk and North east manors.

At Frederick-town, on Wednesday the 11th of September next, the reserves on Monocacy manor.

At Mr. Slade's tavern, on Wednesday the 25th of September next, the reserves in Baltimore and Harford counties.

At Baltimore-town, on Friday the 27th of September next, Gunpowder manor.

At Chaptico, in St. Mary's county, on Tuesday the 11th of October next, the reserves on Chaptico manor, and a small part of said manor.

At Leonard-town, in said county, on Thursday the 3d of October next, the reserves on Beaver-dam manor, and part of said manor.

At the Great mill, in said county, on Saturday the 5th of October next, the reserves on the several manors of West St. Mary, Mill, Woolley, and Snow-hill, and the unsold parts of said manors.

At Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, on Tuesday the 8th of October, the unsold parts of Panguish manor, and the reserves thereon.

At Mr. Sirlatt's tavern, in said county, on Thursday the 10th of October, the reserves on Zachiah manor, and part of said manor.

At Benedict, in said county, on Saturday the 12th of October, the reserves on Calverton manor, and part of said manor.

In cases where the tenants and settlers on the manors and reserves aforesaid, shall not purchase upon the terms offered, the property will be exposed to public sale on the days at the places herein before mentioned, and on the same terms as to the days of payment.

By order, **JO. BAXTER, clk.**

Charles county, July 11, 1782.
F O R S A L E.

THE subscriber's dwelling plantation, containing 120 acres, lying about 6 miles below Pilecatway, and on the main road leading from that place to Port-Tobacco; the soil is of the best quality; the improvements are a tolerable dwelling house, two good barns, and all the necessary out-houses. This tract contains a large quantity of excellent meadow ground, a small part of which has been cleared. It will be sold for either cash or tobacco. A small part of the purchase money or tobacco may perhaps be expected down, and three years credit, without interest for the first twelve months, will be given, if required, for the balance, provided one third be punctually paid annually.

SAMUEL HANSON, of Samuel.

N. B. The water is fine, and the situation remarkably healthful.

St. Mary's county, July 4, 1782.

COMMITTED to my custody a negro man named BOB, who says he belongs to Charles White, who lives on Elk-Ridge, and is an inspection of tobacco; this fellow formerly belonged to John Gibson of this county, who sold him about 6 or 7 years ago to Mr. Samuel Hughes of Washington county; the fellow says he was sold by Mr. Hughes to the rev. Mr. Booth of Frederick county, and from him sold to Richard Gaither, who afterwards sold him to his present master. The above negro had with him at the time he was committed and is now in my possession, a small dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, appears to be young, branded on the near buttock with the letter D, has a blaze down her face, a very sore back occasioned by riding without a saddle; he says the mare belongs to himself, but it is very probable, that he has stole her, as he had the character of being a great rogue before he was sold from this county. The owners are desired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

ZACHARIAH FORREST, Sheriff.

THERE is at the plantation of George Shelburne, near Elk-Ridge landing, taken up as a stray, a dark bay gelding, about four years old, light hind foot white, docked, nor branded, and about 11 hands high. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Port-Tobacco, July 21, 1782.

To be sold by the subscriber, on Tuesday the 27th of August next, at Elizabeth-town, commonly called Hagat's town,

AVERY valuable tract of land, known by the name of Loud-bottom, lying in Washington county, containing by patent 940 acres. The dividing line betwixt this and the Pennsylvania state runs through this land, leaving about 200 acres in the latter, through which runs a never failing stream of water, proper for mill seats; this land is well wooded, watered, and timbered. Also to be sold, at Port Tobacco, on Saturday the 11th of September next, part of a tract of land called Cain's-purchase, near the mouth of Port Tobacco creek, containing 175 acres, and adjoining the land of Mrs. Slye; the soil is good, the water fine, and the situation beautiful. Three years credit will be given for three fourths of the purchase money, on giving bond with approved security, and paying interest.

DANIEL JENIFER, attorney in fact for capt. John Mitchell of the Maryland line.
To be also sold, for either cash or tobacco, a likely negro boy and girl, the boy about 22 and the girl 14 years old.

Maryland, St. Mary's county, June 15, 1782.

THE subscriber intends, if he meets with suitable encouragement, to open a **SCHOOL** on the 15th day of September next, at his own house, about five miles below the Cool-springs in St. Mary's county; for the instruction of gentlemen sons in the **LATIN** and **GREEK CLASSICS**, **GEOGRAPHY**, with the use of the **GLOBES**, the elements of **GEOMETRY**, **TRIGONOMETRY**, **ASTRONOMY**, and **ALGEBRA**. He expects to receive from each scholar four English guineas per annum, to be paid quarterly. The greatest attention will be paid to the morals, as well as improvement of his pupils, by

JOHN STEPHEN, A. M.

N. B. Boys may be boarded upon reasonable terms in the neighbourhood of the school.

Maryland, Charles county, Patowmack river, opposite

Hooe's ferry, June 27, 1782.

VARIOUS misrepresentations and falsehoods having been lately circulated, with design to injure the old established ferry kept by the subscriber, he begs leave to inform those who shall hereafter favour her with their custom, that she is furnished with three good sailing boats, two of which are well calculated for carriages and horses, and the third for foot passengers; and that her boats are attended by six able and experienced hands, so that a passage may always be had with the greatest safety and expedition. The subscriber further informs those to whom it may be necessary (notwithstanding malicious insinuations to the contrary) that he has a house as well calculated for the accommodation of travellers, and will afford them as good entertainment, as they can meet with in any ferry house on Patowmack.

ELIZABETH YOUNG.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly for an act to confirm the last will and testament of Nathaniel Lane, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

JOHN LANE.

AFEW copies of the **LAWS of MARYLAND** passed last session of assembly, may be had at the Printing-office.

THE several inspectors of tobacco may be supplied with books and notes at the printing-office.